

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS(S):	Richard A. Wilsak et al.	)	PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION NO.:	10/663,918	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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CONFIRMATION NO.:	2288	)	Examiner: Robert J. Popovics
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FOR:	SOLID-LIQUID SEPARATION PROCESS	)	

**Amendment in Conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination**  
**(RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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The Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to present the following remarks and arguments in view of the Examiner's final rejection notification dated May 7, 2009. It is the objective of this RCE to place all pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants also are filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time with appropriate fees.

**Amendment to the Claims** There being no amendments to any of the claims in the application, a listing of claims is unnecessary and not included in this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on Page 3 of this paper.

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